ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The systems and methods of this invention nondisruptively provide the author of an electronic message with conversationally-related messages. Initially, a background search for conversationally-related messages is performed. Next, the conversationally-related messages are made available for viewing by the author. The conversationally-related messages can be displayed in such a way that the author is not required to view any of the related messages during the composition of the new message.

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